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Norlite Corporation - 02-2020-1004

Case Conclusion Data Sheet

Submitted

Basic Information

Case Name Norlite Corporation

Court Docket Number CAA-02-2020-1004

Enforcement Action Type CAA 113D1 Action For Penalty

Primary Statute/Section Violated CAA 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants

Site Facility Information

NORLITE LLC

EPA FRS Number: 110000324159 **ICIS Number**: NY0000004010300016

628 S SARATOGA ST COHOES, NY 12047

Latitude: 42.755025, Longitude: 73.7037463

Was this action taken in response to a violation found through an Inspection? Yes

ICIS Inspection Name Norlite

ICIS Inspection Date 03/19/2015

Was this a Multi-Media action?

Is the community impacted by the alleged violation(s) different than the location of the

Respondent(s)/Defendants(s)?

No

Do you have reason to believe that environmental justice concerns may be raised?

Was Voluntary Disclosure Policy applied to this action?

No

Other Statute(s) Violated

CFR Citations

40 CFR Part 63, Subpart EEE

Priority Activity Type

Core

Violation Type(s)

CAA - National Emission Standard For Hazardous Air Pollutant,

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NextGen element included in final order/settlement

No

Does the action involve Integrated Planning (IP) rememdies consistent with EPA's **Integrated Municipal Stormwater and Wastewater Planning Approach Framework?** Single event violations (SEVs)

No

No

Was Alternative Dispute Resolution used in this action?

No

Date of Final Order Lodging

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05/14/2020

Estimated Termination Date

Resolution Code

Final Order With Penalty

Conclusion Type

Amendment to Administrative Order or Consent

Agreement

Complying Action

Removal and Restoration

Total Cost: \$0.00

Reduction of Ongoing Releases

Total Cost: \$0.00

Prevention of Future Releases

Total Cost: \$0.00

Work Practices

Total Cost: \$0.00

Final Assessed Penalty (not including value of any SEP)

EPA

\$150,000.00

State and Local Government

\$0.00

Multi-Media Actions

CERCLA Cost Recovery

Amount of cost recovery awarded

EPA

State and Local Government

Summary (may appear on the next page)

Pursuant to Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.c. §7413(d), the Complaint proposes that a civil penalty be assessed against Norlite (Respondent) for its failure to comply with the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) general provisions set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 63 Subpart A, and the NESHAP for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Hazardous Waste Combustors (HWC) set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 63 Subpart EEE. Norlite, LLC (Norlite) owns a facility at 628 South Saratoga Street in Cohoes, New York, where it produces shale aggregate in two large rotary kilns. Norlite burns liquid hazardous waste to fuel the kilns and is, therefore, subject to the HWC NESHAP set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subpart EEE..Specifically, Norlite exceeded the operating parameter limit (OPL) for maximum gas exit temperature (which is necessary to control emissions of dioxins/furans) and exceeded the OPL for minimum pressure drop in the scrubber (which is necessary to control emissions of hydrogen chloride/chlorine gas and particulate matter) during 2013-2015. More recently, Norlite submitted information to the EPA showing that it exceeded the applicable emissions limits for chromium, arsenic, and beryllium during a recent performance test the company conducted on December 7, 2017. This action resolves these violations

Self Disclosure

Disclosure under Audit Policy?

Economic Benefit Assessed

Disclosure under EPA's Small Business Policy
Is this Action covered under SBREFA
Disclosure Referred by an Office Outside Region II
Disclosure Part of Media/Sector Initiative?
Outstanding Issues
Number of Facilities Associated with this
Disclosure
Method of calculating Gravity Based Penalty
Waived
Gravity-Based Penalty Calculations Before
Mitigation
Percent of Gravity Based Penalty Waived
Gravity Based Penlaty Assessed

